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EVALUATION OF TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION FUND SCHEME
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has carried out the evaluation of Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme by a private agency;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the agency has submitted its report;

(d) if so, the details of the recommendations made; and

(e) the action proposed to be taken by the Government on the recommendations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (e): The Government has carried out the work of evaluation of TUFS through a private agency namely M/s. KSA Technopak (India) Private Limited and they have submitted their report. The said report reveals that there is

(i) Increase in Productivity,

(ii) Reduction in Cost,

(iii) Reduction in Wastage,

(iv) Improvement in Unit Value realization (UVR) in domestic and export market,

(v) Increase in Domestic / Export Turnover

(vi) Increase in Net Profit

The major recommendation of the Report is to extend the scheme beyond 31st March, 2007. As per the Budget Speech 2007-08 of the Hon'ble Finance Minister, the Scheme has been extended beyond 31st March, 2007.